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Appln. No. 10/705,344
Rdgt. dated April 26, 2006
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Hidehiro Saho
Appln. No. : 10/705,344
Filed : November 10, 2003
Title : ELECTRONIC PART SUPPLYING TAPE AND ELECTRONIC
PART SUPPLYING TAPE CONNECTING METHOD

Conf. No. : 5170
TC/A.U. : 3728
Examiner : Bryon P. Gehman

Customer No. : 000,116
Docket No. : 36261

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT "D"

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated January 26, 2006 (Paper No. 20060123). The three-month period for responding to the Office Action expires on April 26, 2006.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

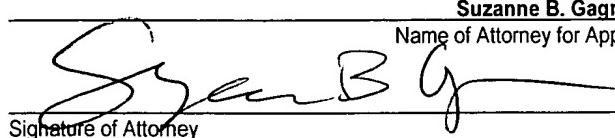
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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